



SATURDAY EVENING, SEP. 16, 1905.

THE REVELATIONS now being made through the investigation of insurance companies in New York set forth plainly what the mass of the American people have for many years believed—that the republican party was bought itself into power since 1896. Such means were doubtless resorted to previous to that time, but that recent campaign funds were furnished by trusts, railroads and insurance companies, financial institutions and manufacturers who fatten upon prevailing tariff conditions, has for years been evident. George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, testified before the Armstrong insurance committee in New York yesterday that the New York Life has contributed \$50,000 to the republican national campaign committee in each of the last three national campaigns. Mr. Perkins said that the contribution was made as the result of executive action alone, and that the matter had never been passed on formally by the New York Life executive committee. He declared that he regarded the company's assets as imperiled in these campaigns. It was charged that the price of coal was advanced during the two McKinley campaigns in order that the barons could contribute liberally to the republican committee's fund from other people's money. By this means the head of every house in the United States was robbed and made to contribute toward McKinley's election. Revelations now being made in New York go to show that hard-earned money paid by policyholders in certain insurance companies is devoted to similar purposes. The people of this country have for years been sorely tried by the high-handed procedures of corporations which are backed by a party that tolerates and protects such injustice.

THE SUICIDE of Ella Berry, of West Medford, Mass., in a New York hotel a few days ago, it seems, superinduced by a publication in a Boston paper reflecting upon the young woman's character. It was alleged that she had left her home with a married man. This unfortunate case should prove a sufficient answer to queries, often propounded by thoughtless people, why newspapers ignore this or that species of gossip which at times circulates in all communities. There are always people in the world who want the family skeletons of others brought into the limelight, and they are the most censorious persons newspaper men meet. This class is composed mainly of individuals whose private lives could not bear the rays of searchlights. They read sensational newspapers, feed upon froth and foam, are hypocritical and have a good word for no one. The Boston paper referred to above was engaged in preparing literary dishes for such people when it cast aspersions upon a sensitive and innocent young woman, who was driven to suicide by the unmerited notoriety she had attained. Her blood is upon the head of the man who wrote the story, and he will go through life with a remorse that will not down and a conscience impervious alike to bribery or cajolery. The greatest care should be exercised in publishing a newspaper. It is a terrible weapon in the hands of a mischievous man.

THE TANGLED relations of insurance companies, bankers and railroads were laid bare to a considerable extent Thursday by close questioning of witnesses before the legislative committee investigating insurance conditions in New York. Treasurer Frederic Cromwell, of the Mutual, bluntly declared that railroads must deal with bankers to float their stock and the insurance companies must deal with bankers to get good investments at good prices. The truth is, and this was admitted, that the railroads must stand in with the bankers to sell their securities and the insurance companies must stand in with the bankers to buy at low prices.

**From Washington.**  
[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.

When Public Printer Palmer turned the government printing office over to his successor, Oscar J. Ricketts, he left the acting public printer, as an official legacy, the seventy-two Lanston monotype machines, the upstart of the investigation which finally resulted in Mr. Palmer being removed from office. Sorrows as was Palmer's connection with the machines, bothersome has been to Ricketts the problem of what to do with them, for the present acting public printer is on record as saying he did not know what in the world Mr. Palmer would do with the machines. To be sure the machines were not in the printery to be turned over upon the departure of Palmer, but the Lanston people have lost no time in which a Philadelphia lawyer might evolve some scheme by which the contract for the purchase might be broken. The first shipment of the machines reached the printery yesterday. The keyboards of every one of the seventy-two machines were sent. Ricketts has been informed that the rest of the machines

will be shipped immediately. He says that he will give the Lanstons a fair trial. He hopes in case he is allowed to remain at the head of the office to find some place for the machines by the time Congress convenes. Incidentally he has more fondly nurtured hopes that he will remain in charge of the printery. William S. Rossiter, of the Census office, is said to be making an open fight for the place and other men are reported to be after the place besides Rossiter and Ricketts.

For the first time in half a century the interior of the dome of the Capitol has been cleaned and repainted. Members of Congress will hardly recognize the place when they return. The process of cleaning has brought out the beauty of the Virginia sandstone, dimmed with accumulation of dirt and dust. The large pictures in the rotunda have been regilded and touched up and the entire dome is probably more attractive than ever before. Over on the House side huge bronze doors, corresponding with those on the Senate side, have just been hung. In the House chamber a new Brussels carpet of the best variety, startling red, has been laid, while on the Senate side a carpet of equal merit, but of a green hue, covers the floor for the first time. Women are now engaged in renovating the Senate postoffice.

Word has been received by the State Department from Ninove, Belgium, that the municipal council of that town has decided to rename the Place Communale the "Place Roosevelt" in honor of the President's achievement in bringing about peace in the far East.

Former District Attorney Beach, appointed special counsel to prosecute the cotton leak cases of the Agriculture Department, conferred with Solicitor General Hoyt today. Mr. Beach was informed of the President's desire for speedy action in the case of Holmes, Peckham, and Haas against whom indictments have been found by the local grand jury. It is understood that Mr. Beach will go to New York to personally conduct the government's side in the extradition hearing against Haas, which is set for the latter part of this month.

It was announced at the State Department today that U. S. Minister Powell, in a letter to the Acting Secretary of State, had denied the truth of an alleged interview with him in which he was quoted as saying that he would resign from the diplomatic service. Powell will remain as Minister to Haiti.

The Marine Hospital Service announces that there have been 2,406 cases of yellow fever and 323 deaths in New Orleans from July 21 to September 13 inclusive. According to a previous arrangement all detention camps in the vicinity of New Orleans were abolished today.

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.**  
James F. Green, 18 years old, whose home is said to be in Baltimore, was found dead, with a bullet in his breast at his hotel in New York, this morning.

By the explosion of a quantity of powder at the Primrose mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, in Mahanoy City, Pa., this morning, eight men were seriously injured. A number of them it is believed, will die, of their wounds.

The young Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, has arrived in New York. She was met at the pier by her mother, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, and the latter's husband, and will spend a month in this country.

Five of the long one-story frame buildings used as barracks at the United States Government reservation at Fort Hamilton, New York, were burned to the ground early this morning by a fire which started shortly after midnight. The barracks accommodated some two hundred soldiers, many had narrow escapes from death in the blazing buildings, which burned like tinder.

**COURT OF APPEALS.**  
In the Court of Appeals at Staunton yesterday. The case of James W. Graves vs. W. H. Scott was remanded to the Circuit Court of Giles county for further proceedings.

A writ of error and supersedeas was denied in Nicholas vs. Murray. Rigness, administrator, vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company; argued and submitted.

Town of Glasgow vs. Mathews; continued.

Natural Bridge Development Company vs. Natural Bridge Park Company, from Corporation Court, Buena Vista; continued.

**Piedmont Convocation.**  
The annual session of the Piedmont Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held in St. James' Church, Leesburg, October 11, 12 and 13. During this meeting St. James' Church, of Leesburg, a stone structure, costing \$30,000, will be consecrated by Right Rev. R. A. Gibson, D. D., bishop of the diocese.

Bishop Randolph, of Southern Virginia; Bishops Peterkin and Gravatt, of Virginia, and Rev. Berryman Green, D. D., of Alexandria, will assist in the consecration service. Also present will be Rev. Carter Page, of Warrenton; Rev. Eversand Meade, Archdeacon Tylar, Rev. John J. Meem, of Brazil; Rev. John A. Chapman, and Prof. S. A. Wallis, D. D., The rector of St. James' Church is Rev. Dr. J. W. Morris, former missionary to Brazil.

**World's Tallest Man.**  
Ivan Macknow is the tallest man that has ever lived, for he stands 9 feet 2 1/2 inches in his socks and weighs 280 pounds, although he is only 23 years of age. This extraordinary man was born in Charkoff, Russia. When he was 7 years old he was as big as an ordinary man. At 12 years of age he was 6 feet 6 inches, and at 14 he was 8 feet 1 inch. When at Warsaw, Macknow was drafted as a recruit of the Imperial Guard, but he slipped over the frontier to avoid serving. His journeys are not a source of pleasure to him, for both in the train and on the boat he has to spend most of his time in a recumbent position.

**Five Men Killed.**  
Pinooning, Mich., Sept. 16.—By the explosion of a boiler in the stove mill of Edward Jennings here today five men were killed and 18 injured, two of them seriously, and they will probably die. The destruction of the mill is complete.

**New York Stock Market.**  
New York, Sept. 16.—There was a general comment on the floor that there has been a stronger undertone than has been noted in a long time. Buying orders for leading stocks were in the market and the price limits on the orders were advanced steadily in order to obtain stocks.

## News of the Day.

The czar's ukase abolishing retaliatory duties on American imports was gazetted yesterday.

Congressman Babcock, of Wisconsin, says he will not again act as chairman of the republican Congressional committee.

A majority of the foreign members of the consulting board of engineers of the Isthmian canal appear to favor a sea-level canal.

Miss Alice Roosevelt and the ladies in her party visited the Dowager Empress of China yesterday, who gave them rings and bracelets.

"There is absolutely no danger of yellow fever being communicated to any person by the refugees that have gone to Cincinnati," declares Health Officer Davis.

According to the report of Grand Sire Robert E. Wright to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which meets in Philadelphia next week, that great order now has 1,766,097 members.

The friends of acting Public Printer Ricketts are confident that President Roosevelt will make the appointment permanent; indeed, they claim that the announcement may be made at any day.

The Great Empire Show with Nan Patterson advertised as an attraction, showed at Freehold, N. J., Thursday night and resulted in a fizzle. After the second act the audience arose in a body and left the Opera House. The performance came to a sudden end.

After a spirited discussion the North-west Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church at Michigan City, yesterday declined to endorse an appeal from the congregation at Whiting, Ind., to John D. Rockefeller for financial aid for the building of a new church and parsonage.

David E. Sherrick, who was summarily removed from the Auditor of State Thursday by Gov. Hanly, of Indiana, was yesterday placed under arrest, charged with embezzlement. His name was recorded at the police station, but he was merely kept under surveillance and did not become a prisoner.

His hearing before the police court did not occur until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and then Judge Whallon held him to await the action of the grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$15,000 and was promptly furnished.

An automobile containing members of the party accompanying Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, plunged over a bridge on the road to Royalton, Mass., yesterday, and landed at the bottom of a ditch, pinning the occupants underneath, all of whom were more or less injured. The motor car containing Governor Glenn was directly behind the automobile which met with the accident, and only the prompt action of the chauffeur averted a collision between the two cars, as the first automobile swerved from its course and crashed into the ditch, capsizing in its passage. It is believed that all the injured will recover.

**Explosion and Loss of Life.**  
The explosion of a fuse, followed by a fire, in a building of the Climax Fuse Company, at Avon, Conn., yesterday afternoon, caused a panic among 20 employees in the building and resulted in the death of ten and injuries that doubtless will prove fatal to several others.

There was no way of coping with the flames, which soon spread rapidly. In less than an hour after the explosion occurred those who were unable to escape were burned to death. A great crowd saw the bodies of men and women roasting in the fire and were powerless to even check the flames.

In an effort to burn out a stoppage in one of the machines it is believed that a workman caused the explosion of a fuse with the hot iron he held in his hand. A moment after the explosion occurred the room was a mass of flames. There was a mad rush for the doors and windows, and during the scramble many were pushed back into the building, while others were severely burned.

The scene at the fire was heartrending. Friends and relatives of the missing were almost frantic when it became known that bodies of those close to them were being burned to a crisp in the ruins of the factory. As there is no fire department in the town it was utterly useless to try to cope with the flames with buckets.

The body of a woman was seen near the edge of the fire, and an effort was made to pull it away from the flames, but on account of the great heat this was impossible.

Four buildings were burned, the loss being about \$100,000.

**Storm and Loss of Life.**  
An unusually heavy rain storm, amounting almost to a cloudburst in proportions, and accompanied by a high wind in western Missouri and eastern Kansas, early yesterday caused serious damage to property and the loss of at least four lives. An average of four inches of water fell. All streams are rising rapidly, but no great damage from this source is feared.

At Maxson, Kans., a woman and her three children were drowned in the destruction of a railroad camp. A man and another child, members of the same family, were forced to spend the night in a tree, from which they were rescued yesterday.

At Leavenworth, Kans., several store fronts were blown in, the grandstand at the race track was demolished, the roof was torn off the grandstand at the baseball park, and other minor damage was done.

At Lawrence, Kans., the river rose three feet in a short period of time, several culverts were washed out, railway tracks were submerged, and Bowersock's dam was damaged.

At Grantville, Kans., the Union Pacific bridge was washed out.

Dozens of telegraph and telephone poles between Kansas City and Leavenworth and Lawrence were blown down, stopping wire and train service for many hours. Near Lawrence several freight trains are stalled. The damage in Kansas City was slight.

**Married Former Husband.**  
Washington, Sept. 16.—Surrounded by members of her family, Nan Patterson, the Florida girl of Caesar Young fame, was married at high noon today to her former husband, Leon G. Martin. At 4 o'clock this afternoon they will leave for New York, where they will live and where Martin will be assistant manager in the Cambridge Court Hotel. Rev. George F. Dudley, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, performed the ceremony.

## Virginia News.

Mr. Decatur Asbury Milburn died of paralysis at Hamilton on Saturday last, aged 78 years.

R. H. Tanner, a well-known resident of Lynchburg, who lately was engaged in the restaurant business, killed himself yesterday evening by taking an overdose of laudanum.

William W. Gwathmey, chief engineer of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, resigned yesterday. He and former Assistant Chief Engineer Mackall, who also resigned, are to form a firm of consulting engineers in Norfolk.

Mr. H. Noltenius, one of Petersburg's most prominent citizens, died at his residence last night after a brief illness. The deceased was a native of Bremen, Germany, and about 65 years of age. He was engaged in the manufacture of trunks.

D. C. Mayo, a courier of Gen. Robert E. Lee during the civil war, is dead in Richmond, aged 69 years. He was a native of Amelia county and amassed considerable wealth as a manufacturer of tobacco both in Richmond and in Canada.

Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the quarters of the Richmond Guard Club, a short time distance west of Richmond. Much shooting paraphernalia was destroyed and a quantity of ammunition went off during the fire with spectacular effect.

Capt. D. M. Lee, of Stafford county, announces his withdrawal as an independent candidate for the House of Delegates from the counties of Stafford and King County. He states that he has no idea of running as an independent candidate. He states that he will support the nominee of his party.

Mrs. S. M. Fairfax, who resided near Burke, Fairfax county, was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday, and died that night. Mrs. Fairfax was the widow of the late B. F. Fairfax, and was 82 years old. Her remains were interred in the old family burying ground, on the place, on Friday.

The first trainload of apples to leave Winchester went out over the Cumberland Valley railroad on Monday afternoon. There were six cars of the train loaded with fine winter apples. The cars were of the largest refrigerator type used on the Pennsylvania system, and have nearly double the capacity of ordinary box cars.

Governor Montague has issued a commission appointing Luigi Gramatica, of Genoa, Italy, as the representative of Virginia for the purpose of forwarding all farmers and their wives to this State. Gramatica is also to be the immigration agent of Italy for the Old Dominion in conformity with the regulations of the immigration laws of that country.

Mr. Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, has recently purchased from Mr. Henry Fairfax "Oak Hill," a beautiful estate near Leesburg, Loudoun county, formerly the country seat of President Monroe. Mrs. Drexel will not come to America this autumn, but will shortly be joined by Mr. Drexel in England, where they have a country place near Ascot.

In a lengthy communication to Judge S. B. Witt, the electoral board of Richmond defends its course in the recent primary, and vigorously replies to the recent criticisms because of frauds in the city primary. The members of the board called attention to the fact that their duties are onerous, if not vexatious; that the compensation is trivial, and that no one of the three either sought or desired the appointment. A mass-meeting will be held in the public square in Richmond tonight, the purpose of which is to request the board to resign.

Two republican conventions were held in Fredericksburg yesterday afternoon, one to nominate a candidate for the State Senate from the Thirteenth Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Spotsylvania, Stafford and Louisa and the city of Fredericksburg, and the other to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates from the district composed of the county of Spotsylvania and city of Fredericksburg. Absolom Walker, of Spotsylvania county, was nominated for the Senate and T. F. Morrison, of Spotsylvania county, was nominated as the candidate for the House.

**Mr. Bryan's Peace Suggestions.**  
A letter addressed to President Roosevelt from Mr. W. J. Bryan, in which a plan for the prevention of war is suggested, was made public in Lincoln Neb., last night. Mr. Bryan congratulates the President on his success on bringing Russia and Japan together, and says:

"Why not ask Congress for authority to submit all international questions (when agreement cannot be reached by parties interested) to an impartial board for investigation and report. Investigation will in nearly every case remove the cause of complaint and reconcile the parties. Questions which a nation might be unwilling to submit to arbitration in advance could be settled by investigation by an impartial international board."

"It was a glorious thing to end the war between the Russians and the Japanese, but it would have been more glorious to have prevented the war and saved the frightful loss of life. The moral prestige which our nation now enjoys would in all probability enable it to lead a successful peace movement. The congratulations which you have received from the hands of European governments strengthen the chances of success. If the leading nations of the world would enter into an agreement to join in the creation of such a board and pledge themselves to submit all disputes to the board for investigation before declaring war, the danger of war would be reduced to a minimum."

"Few men have had it in their power to do so much for humanity. Will you improve the opportunity?"

"W. J. BRYAN."

**Parade of Anti-Swearers.**  
As a gigantic protest against blasphemous swearing 15,000 men, who have taken an oath not only to refrain from taking the name of the Lord in vain, but to prevent others from doing so, will march the streets of Jersey City tomorrow beneath the banner of the Holy Name Society. The demonstration was planned by Mgr. John A. Sheppart, vicar general of the Roman Catholic Diocese of New York, who started a crusade against swearing in his diocese less than a year ago. He has in ten months organized a Holy Name Society in nearly every Catholic church from Jersey City to Morristown, and from Bergen county to Elizabeth. This has enlisted in the cause more than 20,000 men as active members of the society.

## Today's Telegraphic News

**From Richmond.**  
[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]  
Richmond, Va., Sept. 16.—Lieutenant Governor Willard has an engagement to confer with Governor Montague about the corporation commission appointment. Friends here believe he will accept. A meeting will be held in the capitol square tonight when W. L. Royall will assail the city electoral board. There is talk of the opposition employing a lawyer to reply with a view to rejecting Mr. Royall's resolution.

**Affairs in Russia.**  
London, Sept. 16.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says that the czar left this morning for Finland to remain two days.

Odessa, Sept. 16.—It is believed to be an expedition to smuggle in guns and ammunition to disatisfy Poles by taking the weapons and supplies up the Danube river to some point where they could be safely landed has been discovered by guards along the Russian bank of the Danube, near Ismail, Bessarabia. While the guards were patrolling along the river they came suddenly upon a small sailing vessel flying the Greek flag, which was trying to make a landing. When the guards appeared the crew of the ship began firing at them and forced the guards to retreat. The latter returned later with reinforcements and the boat sailed away and disappeared. Little doubt is expressed that the vessel was loaded with guns and ammunition intended for shipment to Poland and a careful guard will be kept in the future to prevent a repetition of the smuggling attempt.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—Advices state that the general outlook in the Caucasus is far from encouraging. Disorders continue unchecked and there seems to be little likelihood that an end can be put to the disturbances which have stirred up the country in the immediate future. Tiflis, according to the late reports, is like a city of the dead. It is estimated that twenty people are murdered there every day. The reign of terror that prevails under such circumstances can easily be imagined.

At Baku several of the English firms attempted to resume work, but owing to the insufficient police protection their efforts were frustrated by the rioters.

The Tartars now threaten to attack both the Russians and Armenians and they have added a new danger.

**Railroad Accident.**  
Chicago, Sept. 16.—As the result of an engine drawing a passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio running into a switch engine early this morning, at Kimmel, Indiana, three men were killed and 21 persons injured. The passenger train left Chicago last night at 8:30 o'clock and was eastbound. The switch engine at Kimmel was allowed to protrude over on to the main line, and the passenger engine was "side swiped." The engine, mail car, combination baggage and passenger coach turned over and rolled down an embankment. The Pittsburgh sleeper left the track and was slightly damaged. Among the injured are DeLoose Thompson, of Washington, D. C., face and leg cut, and W. F. Frost and wife, Richmond, Va., who are slightly injured.

**Not Motorman Kelly.**  
Mamaroneck, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Representatives of the police department of New York city, accompanied by an employee of the elevated railroad company, visited Kolton's undertaking establishment late last night, but failed to identify the body of a suicide there as that of Paul Kelly, the motorman of the train wrecked on the "L" road on Monday last, when twelve persons were killed. The man whose body is at the undertaker's awaiting identification committed suicide yesterday by hanging and as the description of the man tallied closely with the description of Kelly, which was sent out from New York, it was thought that the body was that of the missing motorman.

**Floods in India.**  
Lahore, India, Sept. 16.—Reports are slowly arriving giving the details of the floods in the Kashmir valley show the great extent to which the country has been inundated. The water covers ten miles of the road to Srinagar, capital of the province, and Srinagar, one of the important towns of the district, resembled an open sea. Almost the entire European quarter of the city, as well as a great part of the native section, has been submerged. The inhabitants had ample warning, however, of the approach of the flood, so that nearly all escaped and it is not believed that there has been much loss of life attendant upon the flood.

**Yellow Fever.**  
New Orleans, Sept. 16.—There were 43 new cases of yellow fever and two deaths from the disease in this city yesterday. The increase in the number of cases in the country continues to be noted, although the death rate is remarkably low, perhaps not over ten per cent. at any one point and at most places not half of that percentage.

New Orleans, Sept. 15.—Up to noon today, 22 new cases of yellow fever and one death from the disease were reported.

**Case of Suicide.**  
Swampscott, Mass., Sept. 16.—All official uncertainty regarding the case of the death here of Mrs. Jennie P. Chase, 43 years old, wife of Dr. Horace Chase, retired physician and broker, and daughter of the late Eben Phillips, Swampscott's millionaire benefactor, has been set at rest by the finding of Medical Examiner Plinkham, who declares that the dead woman committed suicide and assigns the cause of death as gas poisoning primarily and pneumonia as a contributing agency.

**Royal Arcanum.**  
Boston, Sept. 16.—A circular urging moderation and loyalty to the Royal Arcanum in this time of excitement over rates was sent yesterday by Ferdinand F. Read, Massachusetts Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum, to every subordinate council in the State. In spite of the appeal of the Grand Regent, the most prominent and able men in the order predict that the fight in the Royal Arcanum has just begun.

**Starting Mortality.**  
Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. E. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

**The Market.**  
Georgetown, Sept. 16.—Wheat 60c30.

## Building Wrecked by Bomb.

New York, Sept. 16.—Thirty-five persons had a narrow escape from death in Williamsburg early today, when some one believed to be a member of a "black hand" society threw a bomb into the front doorway of a three-story double frame house at No. 813 Flushing avenue. There was a terrific explosion, which partially wrecked the building, and the several families in the house were thrown into a panic and escaped to the street by the fire escapes. Fortunately no one was injured. The police believe the intention was to kill Casino P. Liotta, a well-to-do Italian, who has a barber shop and living quarters in the building. He told the police that he had received 25 threatening letters within a year. The last one he received less than a week ago, and it informed the barber that if he did not place \$600 in a certain spot his life would be taken.

**Baron Komura's Condition.**  
New York, Sept. 16.—There have been no new developments in the mysterious illness of Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, during the last 24 hours, and a bulletin issued this morning announces that his condition is regarded by the attending physician as quite satisfactory. Baron Komura this morning received a telegram from the emperor of Japan commending him "to take care of himself."

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pledged to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**No Unpleasant Effect.**  
If you ever took Dr. Williams' Little Early Remedy for biliousness or constipation, you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

**A Remedy Without a Peer.**  
"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klotz, of Edina, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these Tablets are without a peer. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

**Always Successful.**  
When indigestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all troubles resulting therefrom. Dr. Newbrough of League, W. Va., says: "To those suffering from indigestion or sour stomach I would say there is no better remedy than Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have prescribed it for a number of my patients with good success." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

**NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
Mr. Orlando H. Daniels and Mr. James W. Pettey, of Alexandria, Va., have formed a partnership under the firm name Daniels & Pettey for the purpose of conducting the cigar and tobacco business and for the manufacture of cigars. The same is to date from the 15th day of September, 1905. The said gentlemen thank their patrons and the public for past favors and request a continuation of the same in the future. Very respectfully,  
ORLANDO H. DANIELS  
JAMES W. PETTEY.

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One Year 4 Per cent.

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**NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.**  
In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.  
In the matter of O'Neill, No. 32  
Walter Lee O'Neill, Debtor.  
To the creditors of Walter Lee O'Neill, of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly be before said meeting.  
WALTER L. O'NEILL.  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Alexandria, Virginia, September 15, 1905.

**AGRICULTURAL.**  
HERBERT BRYANT  
President.  
—THE—  
**Bryant Fertilizer Company**  
Manufacturers of  
FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS, PURE RAW BONE AND FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.  
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JOHN F. ROBINSON, Secretary.  
**Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.**  
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SMALL HAMS.—Missouri and Maryland Hams, small sizes, for sale by  
J. C. MILBURN.  
FANCY NEW PRUNES and NECTARINES just received by  
J. C. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS.

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